Tax on agricultural income

*391. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to levy tax on agricultural income;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when it is likely to be implemented; and

(d) what is the estimate of revenue through this taxing of agri-income?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(B) and (c) Does not arise.

(d) No such estimate has been assessed.

Cases pending with DRTs in Andhra Pradesh

*392. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending before the two DRTs in Andhra Pradesh as on date, bank and Financial Institution-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to increase the number of DRTs in Andhra Pradesh to expedite recovery cases of banks and FIs; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) The number of pending cases as on 30.09.2002 before the DRTs at Hyderabad and Vishakhapatnam in the State of Andhra Pradesh, tribunal wise and Banks and Financial Institutions wise are given in the Statement I and II resp. (*See* below).

(b) and (c) There is no proposal at this stage to set up another DRT in Andhra Pradesh.

Statement I

No. of cases pending as on 30.09.2002 (Bank-wise)

Sl. No.	Name of the Bank	No. of cases pending with DRT Hyderabad	No. of cases pending with DRT Vishakha-patnam
1	2	3	4
1	Allahabad Bank	15	6
2	Andhra Bank	161	119
3	Aryan Co-operative Bank	1	
4	Bank of Baroda	76	37
5	Bank of Behrain and Kuwait	1	
6	Bank of India	99	43
7	Bank of Madura Ltd.	1	
8	Bank of Maharashtra	13	2
9	Bank of Rajasthan Ltd.	3	
10	Bharat Overseas Bank	4	
11	Canara Bank	86	20
12	Catholic Syrian Bank	4	9
13	Central Bank of India	55	17
14	City Union Bank Limited	3	1
15	Corporation Bank	10	8
16	Dena Bank	13	
17	Development Credit Bank	3	
18	Dhanalaxmi Bank Ltd.	7	2
19	Federal Bank Limited	9	8
20	Global Trust Bank	25	3
21	Godavari Grameena Bank Ltd.		1
22	Grameena Bank	3	
23	Hindustan Commercial Bank Ltd.	1	
24	Indian Bank	81	53
25	Indian Overseas Bank	16	17
26	Indus Ind. Bank Limited	8	3
27	Kanaka Durga Grameena Bank Ltd.		1

1	2	3	4
28	Karnataka Bank Limited	16	5
29	Karur Vysya Bank	4	10
30	Laxmi Vilas Bank	4	
31	Nedungadi Bank	2	3
32	Oman Internal Bank S.A.O.G.	1	
33	Oriental Bank of Commerce	10	4
34	Punjab and Sind Bank	7	1
35	Punjab National Bank	37	10
36	Sangli Urban Cooperative Bank	4	
37	South Indian Bank	5	4
38	Srirama Grameena Bank	1	
39	State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur	6	
40	State Bank of Hyderabad	259	27
41	State Bank of India	530	368
42	State Bank of Mauritius Ltd.	2	
43	State Bank of Mysore	11	4
44	State Bank of Saurashtra	3	
45	State Bank of Travencore	13	9
46	Syndicate Bank	90	16
47	Tamilnadu Mercentile Bank	4	9
48	The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Ltd.	1	
49	The Banras State Bank Ltd.	1	
50	The Chaitanya Grameena Bank Ltd.		3
51	The Federal Bank Limited	11	1
52	The Visakha Grameena Bank Ltd.		1
53	The Vysya Bank Limited	46	31
54	UCO Bank	28	12
55	Union Bank of India	50	32
56	United Bank of India	7	3
57	United Western Bank	1	
58	UTI Bank	3	
59	Vijaya Bank	38	10
	Total:	1898	912

Statement II

No. of cases pending as on 30.09.2002 (Financial institution-wise)

Sl. No.	Name of the Bank	No. of cases pending with DRT Hyderabad	No. of cases pending with DRT Vishakha-patnam
1	ICICI*	19	
2	HUDCO	6	
3	IDBI	91	
4	IFCI	50	
5	IIBI	19	
6	LIC of India	8	1
7	National Insurance Company	1	
8	SIDBI	16	
9	IIBI and IDBI		1
	Total:	210	2

*Merged with ICICI Bank Ltd.

Permission for opening Foreign Currency (Domestic) Account

*394. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:
SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government with a view to further liberalise foreign exchange facilities have decided to permit resident Indians to open, hold and maintain foreign currency (domestic) account with any Nationalised Bank;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) whether any limit has been fixed for retaining money in the proposed foreign currency (domestic) account in US Dollars; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?